

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT12-2-B. Administrative Enforcement: Agency Representation in Hearings and Signing of Consent Agreements

1. **AUTHORITY.** To represent the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in civil penalty adjudications conducted under the Toxic Substances Control Act and 5 U.S.C. Section 554 and to negotiate consent agreements between the Agency and respondents resulting from such enforcement actions.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Regional counsel.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to attorneys in assigned cases.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** Sections 16 of TSCA.



Gregory Sopkin
Regional Administrator

Date